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terminal performs the functions as recited in claims 17-19 and 21. Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 should be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2006, at least in part because Applicant has not had an opportunity to consider the Examiner's opinion regarding claims 27-31.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any issue regarding this application, Applicant's representative will be happy to discuss any issues regarding this application and can be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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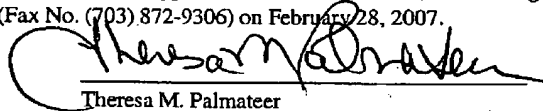
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